

COME NOW, Plaintiffs and Defendants and jointly request that the Court continue the April 7, 2008 Status Conference in these matters. In support of said stipulated request, the parties state as follows:

1. By Minute Order of this Court dated March 3, 2008 there is a Status Conference in this matter set for April 7, 2008.

2. As previously set forth in Plaintiffs' and Defendants' previous reports to this Court, the parties herein are in the process of attempting to finalize settlements that would dispose of the claims asserted in this action. The settlements would entail 48 separate agreements.

3. Counsel are in the process of preparing documentation for each of the settlements, developing a program for providing notice, by mail and by publication, to class members, creating forms by which class members can submit claims for settlement benefits, working out procedures for implementation of a claims process, and obtaining final corporate approval for the agreements.

4. The parties intend to pursue judicial approval of all settlements in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts in the pending matter styled as *Kingsborough v. Sprint Communications Co., L.P., et al.*, Case No. 07-CV-10651, and have so informed the *Kingsborough* court.

5. The *Kingsborough* court held hearings on September 12, 2007, October 11, 2007, November 8, 2007, November 27, 2007, December 11, 2007, January 31, 2008, February 1, 2008 and February 28, 2008, to discuss the settlements and the procedures by which they would be submitted for approval. The *Kingsborough* court has now set a preliminary fairness hearing for April 16, 2008, at which time the parties intend to present numerous settlement agreements to the court for preliminary approval.

6. Provided the settlement agreements are ultimately executed and approved and settlement classes are certified, the parties intend to dismiss all pending matters involving claims subject to the settlement agreements, including the matters pending before this Court.

7. In the interests of judicial efficiency, the parties hereby request that the April 7, 2008 Status Conference be moved to an available date in the third quarter of 2008, at which time the parties will provide a further status report concerning the proceedings in *Kingsborough*.

WHEREFORE, the parties jointly request that the Court continue the Status Conference as noted above.

DATED: March 24, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

The Court, having reviewed the parties' stipulation concerning the April 7, 2008 Status Conference, and for the reasons stated therein, finds that the relief requested by the parties should be granted.

IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the April 7, 2008 Status Conference is continued until September 8, 2008 at 2:00 p.m., and the parties are ordered to file a joint status report no later than 14 calendar days prior to the hearing.

DATED: March 27, 2008



WILLIAM B. SHUBB
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE